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## ATKINSON COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

### DEDICATION

To the friends of Atkinson Community High School we dedicate the 1949 Tiger, in appreciation of your loyalty to our school and of your interest in all our school activities.

The Tiger staff has tried to record on these pages, pictures which show the everyday life and spirit of A.C.H.S.

May the part of school life important to you be kept alive in the 1949 Tiger.



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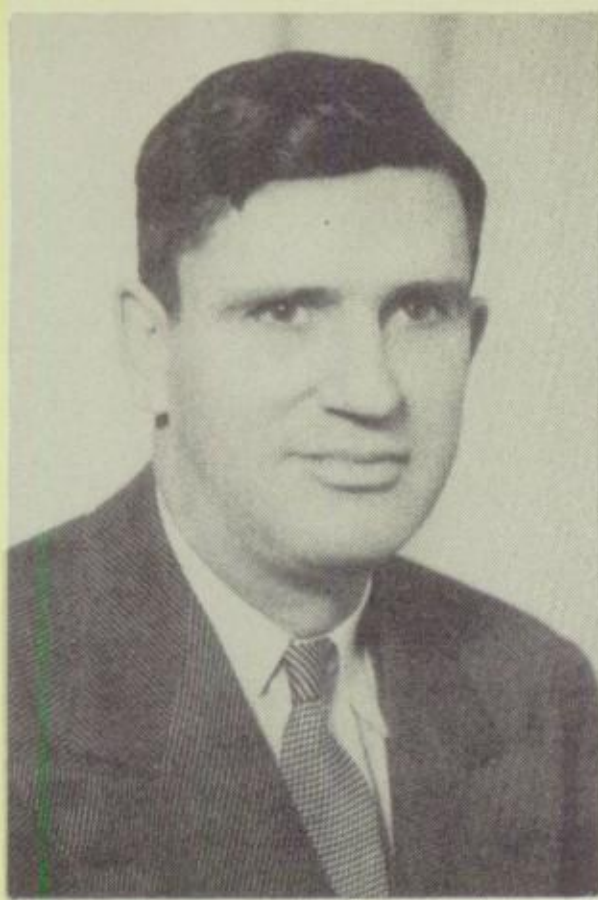


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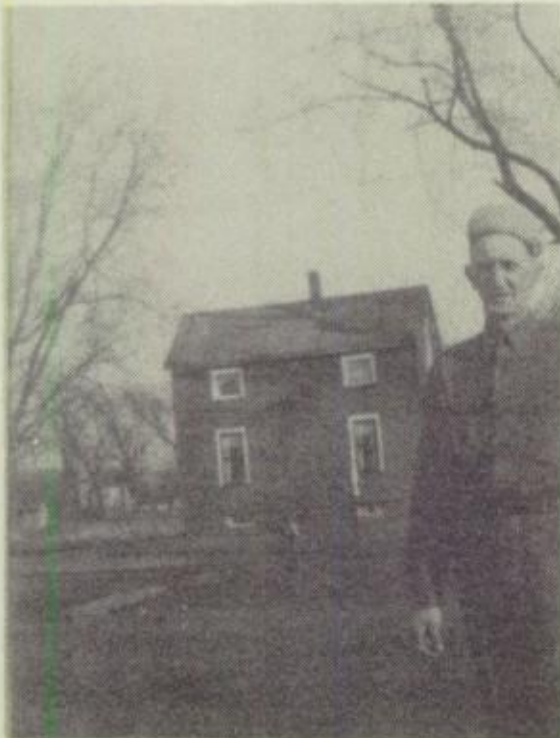
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### OUR OFFICE GIRL

Rhea De Smith, our office girl is a familiar person around school. She does a lot of typing for Mr. Allison and takes over a class if the teacher is absent. She is a graduate of the class of "48" and is well liked by everyone.



### "TIG"

Raymond "Tig" Arnold has been our janitor for the past several years. He does a very good job of keeping the school clean at all times. He also helps with anything that comes up around the school, such as getting ready for meetings at night.



# classes







**EILEEN OBERLE**  
 F.H.A.-1,2,3,4; President-4  
 G.A.A.-1,2,3,4; Vice-President-3.  
 Class Secretary-Treasurer-2  
 Class Play-3.  
 Girls Chorus-1,2,3,4.  
 Homecoming Attendant-4.  
 Carnival Attendant-2.  
 Cheerleader-3,4.

**DONALD CLAEYS**  
 F. F. A.-4.  
 Class Play-3.  
 Football-1; Basketball-1,2,  
 3; Track-1,2.  
 Band-1,2,3,4.



**DONAVON STURTEWAGEN**  
 F.F.A.-2,3,4; Reporter-3;  
 President-4.  
 Class Vice-President-1;  
 Secretary-Treasurer-4.  
 Class Play-3.  
 Football-3,4; Basketball-1,  
 2,3,4; Track-1,2,3.

**MELVIN CARTON**  
 F.F.A.-1,2,3,4; Vice-President-3; Sentinel-4.  
 Class Play-3.  
 Band-2,3,4.  
 Football-3; Basketball-3,4;  
 Track-1,2,3,4.



**JIM HAMER**  
 F.F.A.-4.  
 Class Play-3.  
 Carnival Attendant-3; Home-  
 coming Attendant-4.  
 Football-1,2,3,4; Track-1,2,  
 3,4; Basketball-1,2,3,4.  
 Student Council-1,2,3,4;  
 Vice-President-4; Sec.-3.

Senior

Class





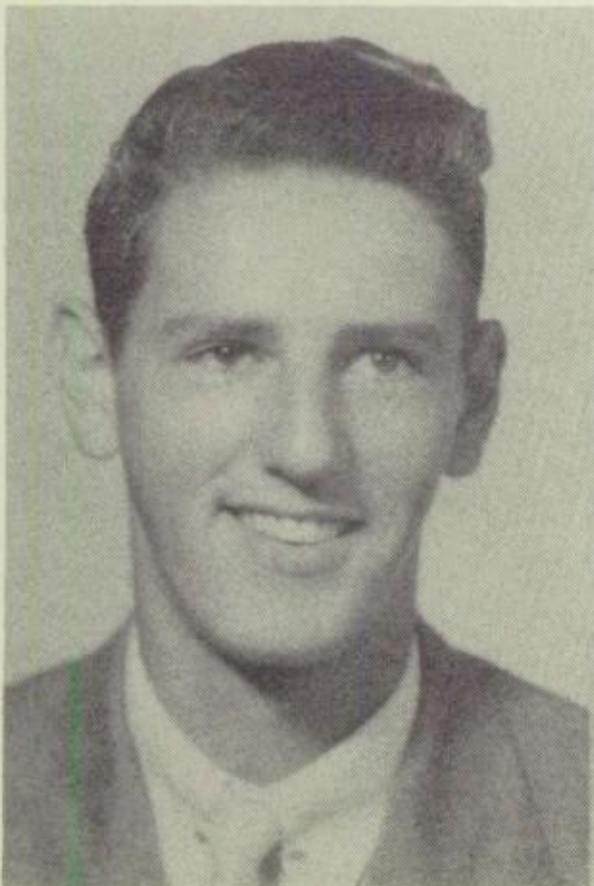
GLORIA DE DECKER  
F.H.A.-4.  
Class Play-3.  
Girls' Chorus-4.

GLADYS VERKRUYSE  
F.H.A.-1,2,3,4; Vice-President-4.  
G.A.A.-1,2,3,4; Treasurer-1  
President-4.  
Class President-3.  
Class Play-3.  
D.A.R.-4.  
Girls' Chorus-1,2,4.  
Homecoming Attendant-4.



DONNIE NUTT  
Class Vice-President-3.  
Class Play-3.  
Football-1,2,3,4; Track-1;  
Basketball-1,2,3,4.  
Student Council-4.  
Carnival King-4.

VERNON VAN VOOREN  
F.F.A.-1,2,3,4; Reporter-2;  
Secretary-3; Vice-Pres.-4.  
Class President-1,4.  
Class Play-3.  
Homecoming King-4.  
Football-1,2,3,4; Track-1,  
2,3,4; Basketball-1,2,3,4.



HANK LITTLE  
F.F.A.-1,2,3,4; President-3  
Class President-2.  
Class Play-3.  
Homecoming Attendant-4.  
Football-1,2,3,4; Track-1,  
2,3,4; Basketball-1,2,3,4.  
Student Council-34; President-4; Vice-President-3.





**DAN LONGEVILLE**

**F.F.A.-4.**

**Class Vice-President-4.**

**Class Play-3.**

**Football-1,2,3,4; Track-1,2,**

**3,4; Basketball-1,2,3,4.**

**Carnival Attendant-2.**

**JOAN DWYER**

**F.H.A.-1,2,3,4,**

**G.A.A.-1,2,3,4.**

**Class Vice-President-2;**

**Secretary-Treasurer-3.**

**Class Play-3.**

**Girls' Chorus-1,2,3,4.**



**DOROTHY MILIE**

**F.H.A.-1,2,3,4; Treasurer-4**

**G.A.A.-1,2,3,4.**

**Class Secretary-Treasurer-1**

**Class Play-3.**

**Girls' Chorus-2,3,4.**

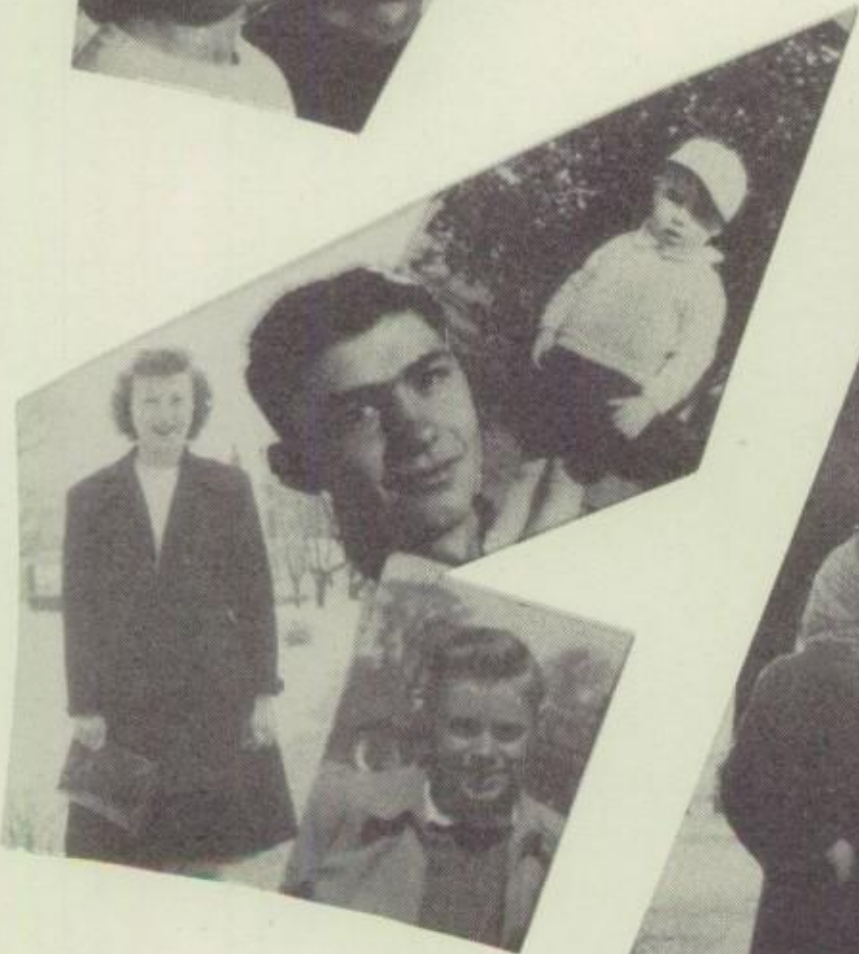
**Homecoming Queen-4.**

**Carnival Attendant-3.**

**Cheerleader-2,3,4.**

**Carnival Queen-4.**







## SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

On August 27, 1945, fifteen scared pupils became the freshman class at Atkinson Community High School. Mr. Kenneth Maxson was our sponsor. We chose the following as officers: president, Vernon Van Vooren; vice-president, Donovan Sturtewagen; secretary-treasurer, Dorothy Mille; student council, Jim Hamer.

All of the boys went out for athletics and the freshman girls in the chorus were Eileen Oberle and Gladys Verkruyse.

We had several parties during our freshman year, including the initiation which all the freshman enjoyed. Much to the dismay of the upper classman, the freshman boys won the Interscholastic Basketball Tournament.

In our sophomore year new officers were elected as follows: Hank Little, president; Joan Dwyer, vice-president; Eileen Oberle, secretary-treasurer; and Jim Hamer, student council. Coach Earp was our adviser. We also ordered our class rings.

When we started our junior year we knew we had a lot of work to accomplish. Officers were elected as follows: Gladys Verkruyse, president; Donnie Nutt, vice-president; Joan Dwyer, secretary-treasurer; Jim Hamer and Hank Little, student council.

Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Buysse and Miss Warren we made money by selling food at the football and basketball games. We also gave a class play, "Mystery in the Library", which was under the direction of Miss Johnson. In the early part of the year we were very happy to receive our class rings. At the end of our junior year we gave a junior-senior banquet, using an Indian theme.

During our senior year we chose the following officers: Vernon Van Vooren, president; Dan Longeville, vice-president; Donovan Sturtewagen, secretary-treasurer; Hank Little, Jim Hamer, and Donnie Nutt, student council. Our sponsor was Miss Johnson.

All the boys went out for athletics and all the girls are in the chorus. Eileen Oberle is in Sextete. We sold 100 copies of the year book and began selling ads. We sponsored the Carnival and sold food at the District Tournament. We finished the year book in March and began practice for our play "Girl Shy". The rest of the year we spent in many activities to make money for our trip up Lake Michigan to Mackinac Island.



# Last Will and Testament

We, the senior class of Atkinson Community High School, city of Atkinson, county of Henry, state of Illinois, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament in manner and word as follows:

I, Hank Little, leave my ability in sports to Dave Rostyne in hopes he will use them well next year.

I, Dan Longeville, bestowe my courteous manner to Jim McNeil and my love for candy (capacity: three bars per forty Minutes) to Fritz De Neve.

I, Vernon Van Vooren, leave my old blue car (?) to La Vonne Teerlinck and Joyce Cowells, I'm leaving it to two because I don't think one can hold it on the road. I also will my vast, superior, immense, comprehensive mind to the junior class to be divided into twenty-one equal parts.

I, Gloria De Decker, will my green mocassins to Marilyn Vande Voorde since they match her eyes so well. I leave my quiet laugh to Donald Buysse.

I, Donnie Nutt, leave my love for arguing to Joan Vandemore, my modesty and my shyness to Bruce Verkruyse, and my eyelashes to Janet De Decker.

I, Donavon Sturtewagon, leave my sense of humor to Vernie Minneart and Marve Vandersnick. With a little economizing there will be enough for the two.

I, Jim Hamer, leave my st-st-stuttering to Skip Michels in hopes that he won't talk too much and keep himself in hot H2O. I bestowe upon Gwen Ann De-Pauw my meekness and even temper.

I, Eileen Oberle, leave my sense of responsibility and enthusiasm for work to Bugs Buysse so he can get things done.

I, Mel Carton, leave my curly locks to Jack Gentry and Bob Becker and my horn playing ability (capacity: three bars per forty minutes) to Dick Diopere with which to announce his arrival.

I, Donald Claeys, bestowe my ability to say bright remarks in class to Pat Lund and Pat Lievens. I hope it doesn't get them into trouble.

I, Gladys Verkruyse, leave my dainty manner to Bob Nordstrom, in hopes that he will conduct himself accordingly.

I, Joan Dwyer, will my talent for driving uptown without killing the motor over twice to Shirley Causemaker. Don't forget to look and see that the motor isn't missing.

I, Dorothy Mille, give my strength and brawn to Phyllis De Reu so that she may defend A. C. H. S. while going to Sheffield High School.

WITNESSES:

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Snuffy Smith  
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### CLASS PROPHECY

The following are articles taken from the "Hill-billy Special". Any resemblance to a leading newspaper is not only coincidental, but downright impossible.

#### BULLETIN:

(AP-Atkinson Press) Flash!! Donavon Sturtewagen was named Mr. America for the third straight year. Sturt modestly explained how he came to be the perfect physical specimen. Sturt says, "I owe all my success to Woof Woof dog biscuits. I've been eating Woof Woof dog biscuits for nigh onto fifteen years, and with men who know dog biscuits best, it's Woof Woof three to one."

#### LITTLE SIGNS CONTRACT

(CP-Cider Press) Hank Little has signed a three year contract to play with the Tri-City Blackhawks. This move was taken in order to find an able replacement for the aging Don Otten. Hank and his wife, the former Dorothy Mille, are residing in Moline. Dort gave up her career as a bouncer in a leading nightclub in Chicago in order that she could settle down and take care of the tribe at home while Hank plays basketball. Dort says that Hank is very busy at home teaching his boys to play basketball so that some day they will be able to form a team of their own with only Hank's boys as players. Good luck, Hank!

#### NUTT WINS CHECKER TITLE

(X-Press) Jim Hamer loses World's Checker Title to Donald Nutt, former marble champion of the world.

Big burly Jim lost to a clever mover in the image of Donnie Nutt in the champion of champions checker game last night. The game which required three days, forty-nine hours, and seventy-two minutes to play is the longest game on record due to the

quick thinking of both the contestants.

After the contest, Hamer announced that he would not slide the checkers over the board, but that he would attempt to get in the chips again by selling insurance for a New York firm.

Donald Nutt, the newly crowned champion, declined comment on the game. Nutt says that he will tour the country playing exhibition games until the I.C.A.A. (International Checker Association of America) is able to dig up another contender for the title. It is rumored that Nutt will be forced to retire undefeated due to the fact that he can no longer see over his mid-section which has expanded somewhat due to the fact that he has acquired the habit of eating ten hearty meals a day. Nutt denies these rumors but in recent exhibitions he's been using a special type periscope to see over that "big bulge" of his which is against the rules in championship games.

#### HALLELUJAH! GLORIA WON

(M-Press) Gloria De Decker is recognized as the unofficial lady wrestling champion of the world. She received this recognition by throwing "Big Bertha, the Bum" in Madison Square Garden last night. This was Gloria De Decker's three hundredth and thirteenth consecutive win since she turned professional. Gloria thinks that she will wrestle a few more years and then tie the knot with her manager, Mel Carton.

Mel is a former football player for the Chicago Bears. He played with the Bears

until the team folded and joined the Chicago Cardinals. Mel resented being a Cardinal so he quit the game and became Gloria's manager.

#### CABINET MEMBER CHOSEN BY TRUMAN

(D-Press) Gladys Verkruyse has been appointed Secretary of State by Harry S. Truman. She fills the vacancy left by the former Secretary Acheson. Harry appointed Gladys as the first female Secretary of State in hopes that she could deal with Molotov and make an agreement on Berlin. She left for the U. N. equipped with 25 bags of weefle nuts and 5 gallons of that alluring perfume "Catch Me if You Can." Reports are that Gladys is making progress. In fact rumors are out that Molotov has asked Gladys to marry him. Gladys says she just can't make up her mind whether to marry Molotov or Joe.

#### BUSINESS GOING TO PIECES SAYS PROMINENT CITIZEN

(Janet's News Service) At the City Cafe we see that Donald Claeys is progressing very rapidly in cleaning up the remains of the cafe. Jersey was doing a business until he decided to refinish the furniture. Now Jersey has his own ideas about doing some things. How to remove varnish was one of them. His method was to pour explosive varnish remover on the chair and then light a match to it. It really took the varnish off, but last night the City Cafe also took off. As a result the dejected Jersey is out of a job and a home. Anyone interested in giving Jersey



a job, please call Watertown 1718 where Jersey will reside for the next few days.

#### A-1 FARMER

(CP) Dan Longeville, famed farmer, entered the show ring this morning and came out of the show with the Grand Champion steer. After many interviews I asked him to what he owed his success, and he said that it was due to the Ag. training he received at Atkinson High School. Gosh, Dan, did you pay that close attention in Ag. class?

#### TRY, TRY, AGAIN

(AP) Eileen Oberle announced her engagement and her approaching marriage to John D. Housemacher. They intend to be married Dec. 31, and Eileen says she at last has found her man. This will be her thirteenth marriage and she says that's her lucky number. Say, Eileen, why aren't you living in Hollywood?

#### NEW JOB

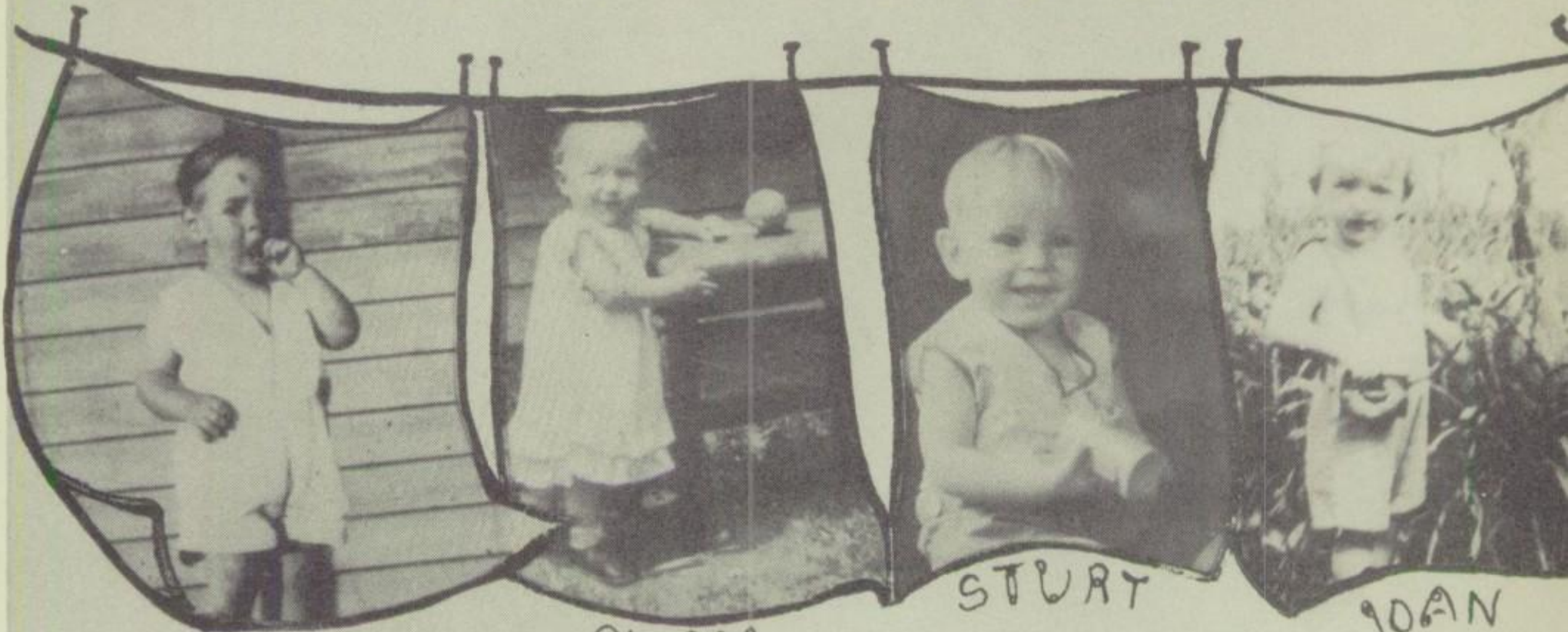
(XP) Joan Dwyer has just organized a Baby Sitters' System which has been in effect for the past five years. Her charge is \$10 per hour, but for babies over twenty years of age there is no charge. Reports are that the business is going nicely. She pays an annual income tax of \$5,000.

#### A GIRL'S DELIGHT

(DP) Mr. Vernon Van Vooren has finally admitted that he can't find the right woman and today announced that he would join the B.B.B.C., The Bad Bad Bachelor's Club has announced he would be accepted if he promises never to tip his hat to a woman or give his seat in a bus. He thought that after that the women would run after him, but this made no difference. Now he intends to donate the money to Atkinson for a badly needed sewage system which will be named the P.V.V.S.D. (meaning the Peasy Van Vooren Sewage Disposal.)



# BABY PICTURES

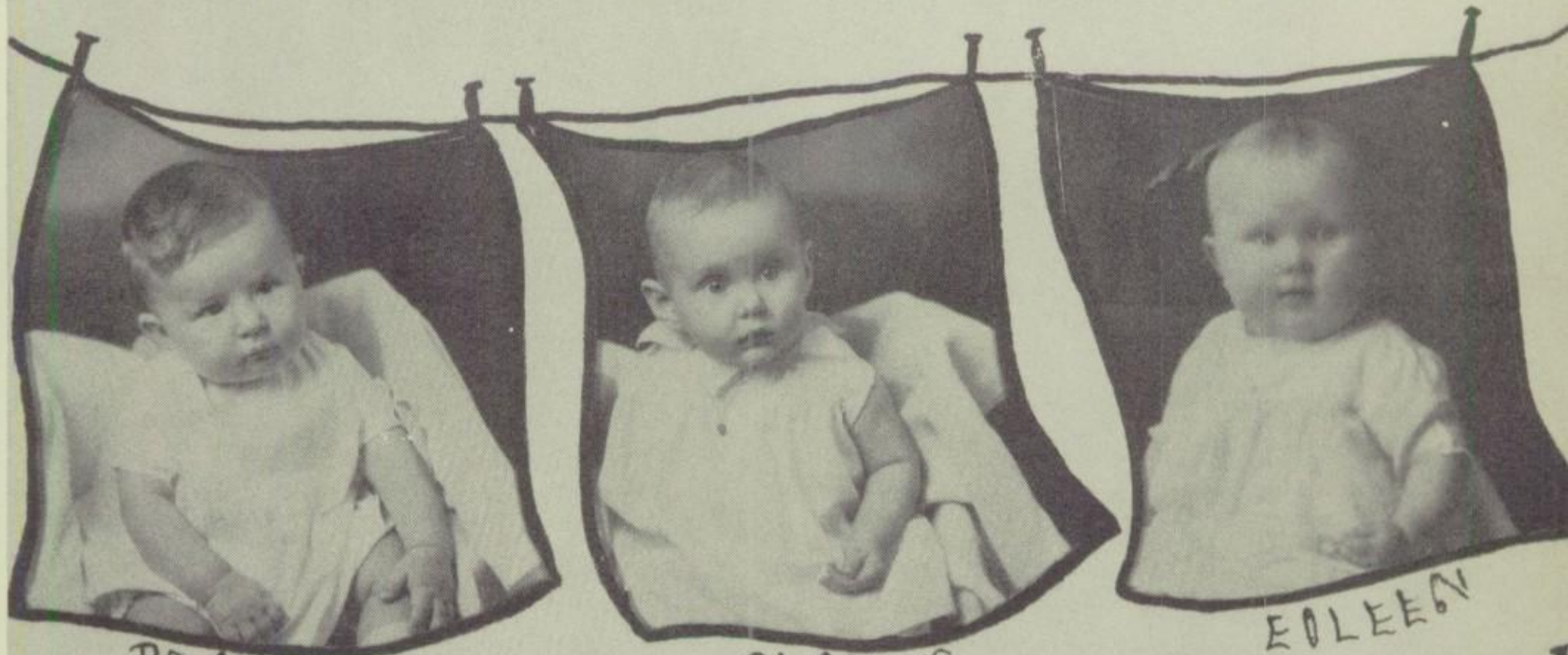


DONNIE

GLORIA

STUART

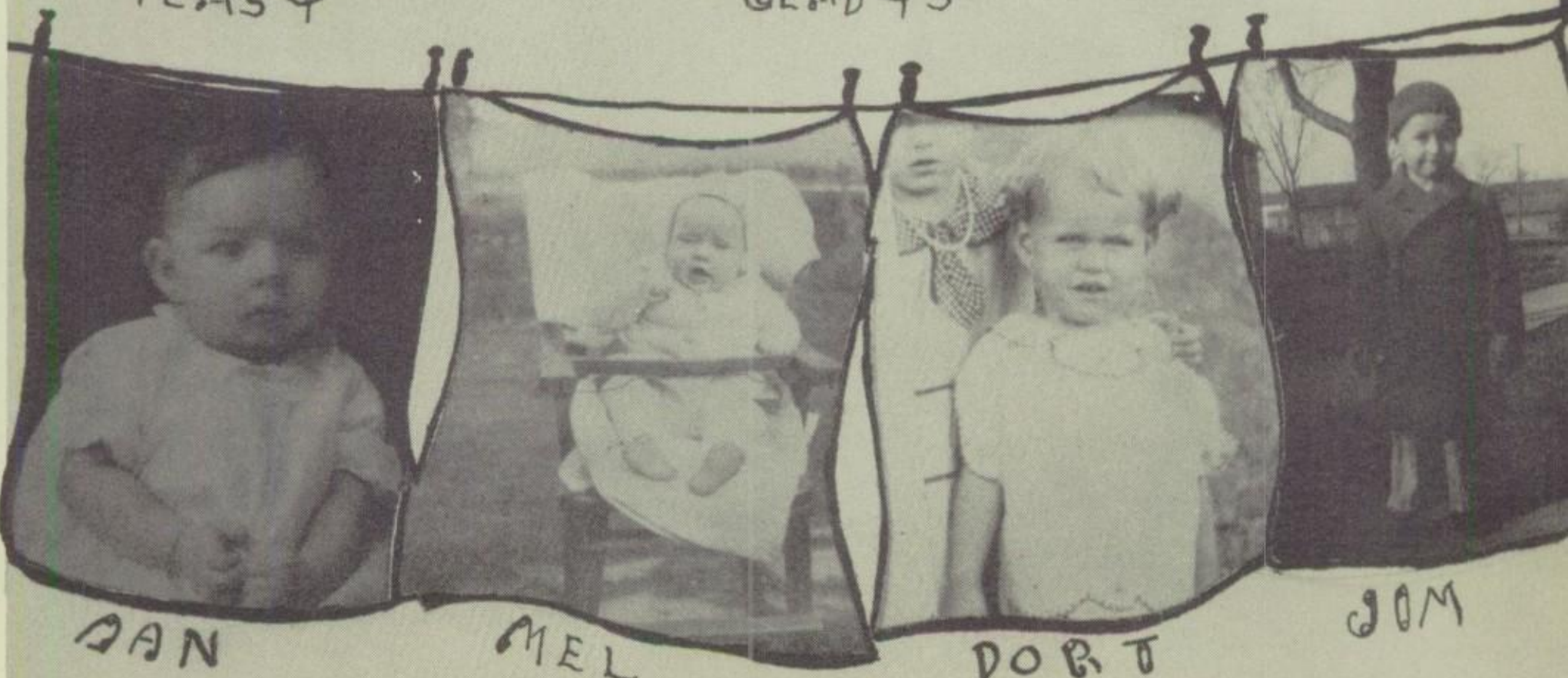
JOAN



PEASY

GLADYS

EILEEN



DAN

MEL

DORIS

JIM



## Junior Class History

Ten girls and eleven boys made up the junior class to start the school year of '48 and '49. We elected as officers; president, Bruce Verkruyse; vice president, Owen Michels; and secretary treasurer, Patricia Lievens. Jim McNeil was elected as our representative to student council. Our advisors are Mrs. Buysse and Miss Murphy.

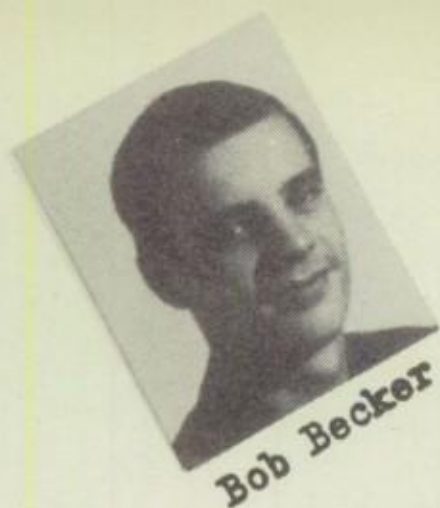
The members of our class who take band are: Patricia Lievens, Patricia Lund, Shirley Causemaker, Robert Nordstrom, Vernon Minnaert, James McNeil. Gwen Ann De Pauw twirls the baton.

The girls who take chorus are Joan Vandemore, LaVonne Teerlink, Janet De Decker, Marilyn Vande Voorde, Joyce Cowells, and Patricia Lievens.

All the boys went out for football and basketball, and all the girls belong to G.A.A. and F.H.A.

Three of the five cheerleaders are from our class. They are: Janet De Decker, Joyce Cowells, and Marilyn Vande Voorde.

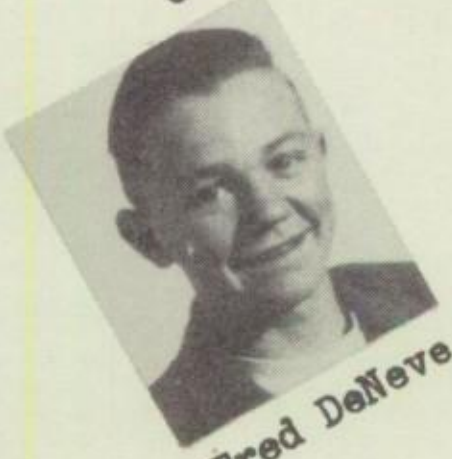
We were sorry to lose Phyllis De Reu who is now going to Sheffield High School, but very happy to take Richard Diopere into our class.



Bob Becker



Gwen Ann DePauw



Fred DeNeve



Vernon Minnaert



Phyllis De Reu



Marilyn VandeVoorde



Jim McNeil



Joanne Vandemore

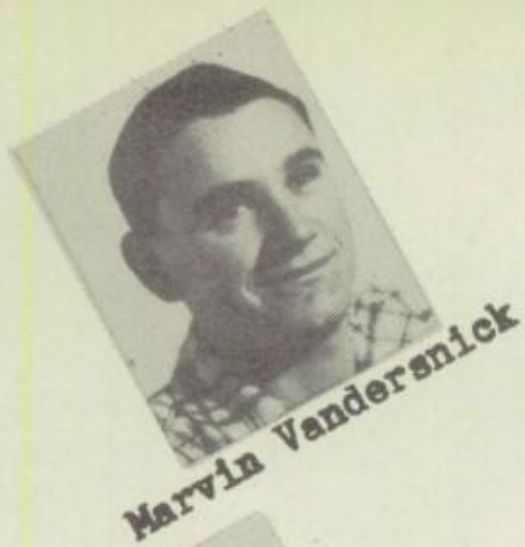


Bruce Verkruyse



Bob Nordstrom





Marvin Vandersnick



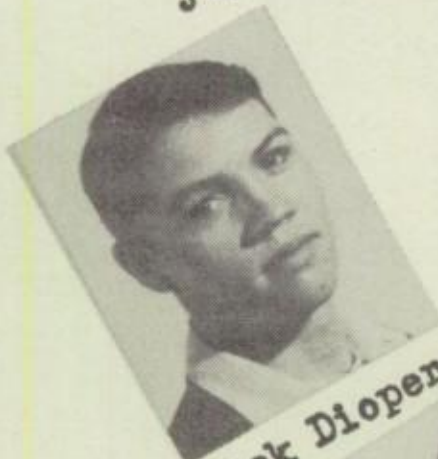
Janet DeDecker



David Vande Rostyne



Joyce Cowells



Dick Diopere



Pat Lund



Shirley Causemaker



Jack Gentry



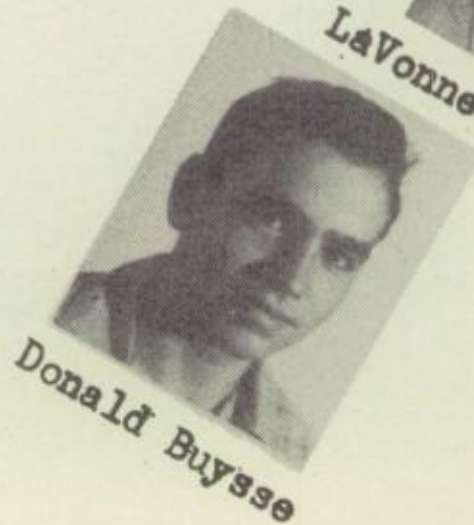
Pat Lievens



Owen Michels



LaVonne Teerlinck



Donald Buysse





### Sophomore Class History

Beginning the year '48 and '49 there were twenty-two bright and eager members of our class. We were sorry to lose Bob Adkinson and Richard Rahn, but John Floming joined our ranks.

With Mr. Earp as our sponsor we elected the following officers: John Floming, president; Bill Schopp, vice-president; Gloria De Vrieze, secretary; and Bonnie Causemaker, student council representative. We welcomed the freshmen by giving them a party.

Our class was well represented on the basketball floor this year. Dave Pacquer, Ki Vandemore, Dean Minnaert, Ronnie De Reu, Duane Frakes, Dick Floming, and Bob Hoburg played on the freshman-sophomore team.

Those helping in the Christmas program and carnival were Gloria De Vrieze, Helen Claeys, Jack and Dick Floming, Ronnie De Reu, and Duane Frakes. The carnival play cast included Dean Minnaert and Edley Taber.

Gloria De Vrieze belongs to the sextet. All the girls belong either to the chorus or the band.

L. to R. (First row) Ronnie De Reu, Bill Schopp, Ki Vandemore, John Floming, and Dave Pacquer. (Second row) Edley Taber, Helen Claeys, Gloria De Vrieze, Elaine Slock, and Marian Lievens. (Third row) Mr. Earp, (advisor) Inez Lund, Arlene Moens, Bonnie Causemaker, Darlene Moens, and Luella Van Waes. (Fourth row) Duane Frakes, Dean Minnaert, Ronnie Coppejans, John De Reu, Bob Hoburg, Louis Vande Voorde, and Dick Floming.





### Freshman Class History

Sixteen freshmen entered A. C. H. S. to further their education this year. Two left during the first semester. They were Pat Van Opdorp and Dave Little.

The sophomore class gave a weiner roast for us, at which everyone had a good time.

As officers we elected Royce Verstraete, president, Bob Appleman, vice-president, Jim Nowers, secretary-treasurer; and Bruce Van Herzeele, student council representative. Mr. Miller is our advisor.

All the girls belong to the F. H. A. and G. A. A. The freshmen in the band are Jim Nowers, Bob Appleman, Bruce Van Herzeele, Lloyd Eldrencamp, Elaine Baele, Bob Wanket, and Mildred Buysse. The girls in chorus are Louise Lievens and Rosella Eeckhout. Joann De Neve is in both the chorus and sextet.

Most of the boys went out for athletics. The freshmen took part in the Christmas program. Joann De Neve and Bob Appleman took parts in the carnival play. Jim Nowers, Bruce Van Herzeele, and Darrel De Decker also had a part in the Carnival program.

L. to R. (First row) Bob Appleman, Joann De Neve, Rosella Eeckhout, Louise Lievens, Elaine Baele, and Mr. Miller (advisor). (Second row) Bob Sleaford, Darrel De Decker, Royce Verstraete, Bruce Van Herzeele, Lloyd Eldrencamp, Ray Gentry, Jim Nowers, and Bob Wanket.









Einstein



Military Formation



On the fence



The best made plans



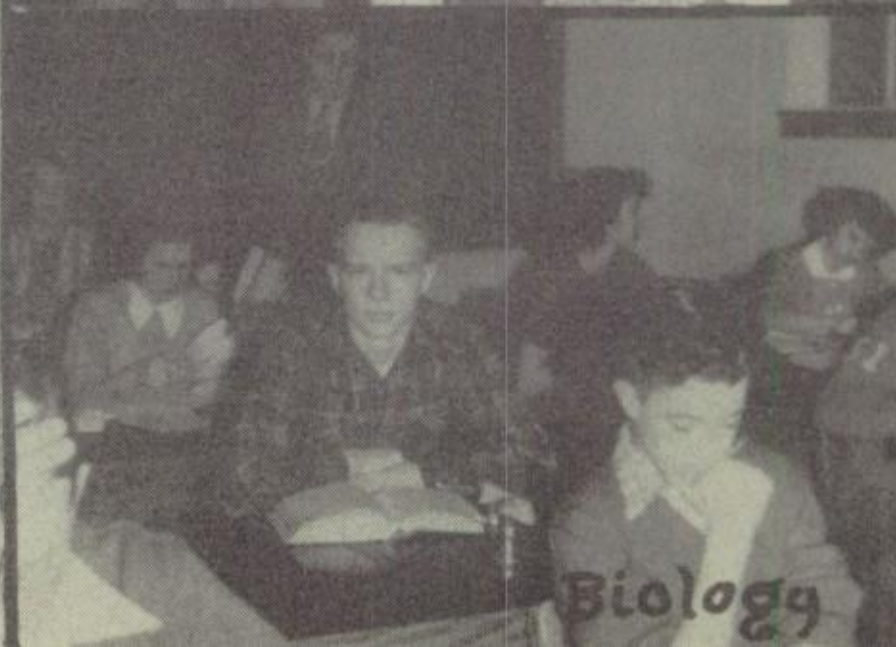
ACHS



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Lunch time



Biology



# activities







## BAND

L to r (first row) Vernie Minneart (cornet), Jim McNeil (cornet), Pat Lievens (trumpet), Helen Claeys (trumpet), Bob Nordstrom (cornet), Bob Hoburg (trumpet). (Second row) Vernon Van Vooren (trombone and saxophone), Phyllis De Reu (Baritone), Melvin Carton (Bass horn and saxophone), Pat Lund (saxophone), Shirley Causemaker (clarinet). (Third row) Louise Lievens (baton twirler), Donald Claeys (trumpet), Elaine Baele (drums), Jimmy Nowers (snare drum), Gwen Ann De Pauw (baton twirler).

## TIGER SWING

On Mondays and Thursdays the Tiger Swing Session meets in the social den for individual practicing. The head tiger, Mr. Sands, meets with his cubs on Thursday afternoon for an hour rehearsal. We specialize in many classical songs, they are as follows: "Show Boy" "Washington's Post" "Victory March" "Roll on to Victory" and "On Wisconsin". We play for the home games of football and basketball and other special activities.







### Girls' Chorus

L. to R. (First row) Joan Dwyer, Joann De Neve, Marian Lievens, Pat Lievens, Eileen Oberle, Marilyn Vande Voorde, Joann Vandemore and Gloria De Decker. (Second row) Mrs. Buysse (Director), Edley Taber, Gloria De Vrieze, La Vonne Teerlinck, Elaine Slock, Gladys Verkruyse, Joyce Cowells, and Inez Lund. (Third row) Luella Van Waes, Bonnie Causemaker, Darlene Moens, Arlene Moens, Janet De Decker, Dorothy Mille, Louise Lievens, Rosella Eeckhout, and Elaine Baile.

Every Thursday afternoon at 2:15 the girls' chorus meets in the English room. There are twenty-four members in the chorus which are divided into three groups: first soprano, second soprano, and alto.

Some of the songs we have sung this year are: "Home," "By the Bend of the River," "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," and several folk songs.

On December 17, the girls went Christmas caroling. Although it was cold, the girls enjoyed singing for the sick people and others.

From the chorus a sextet was chosen. The sopranos were Eileen Oberle and Gloria De Vrieze. The second sopranos are Joyce Cowells and Pat Lievens and the altos are Marilyn Vande Voorde and Joann De-Neve.

March 10, the chorus participated in a music festival held at Lyndon. The chorus sang with the combined choruses. The sextet sang "That is Jean." Both groups present musical numbers at the graduation exercises.





### The Future Homemakers of America

The F. H. A. have as their motto this year, the hobby horse. We have had people from the community come to our meetings and speak on their hobbies. Mrs. John Longeville spoke on her hobby of collecting and planting different flowers. Mrs. Joseph Vandemore told us about her hobby of collecting china. Mrs. Vandemore is our chapter mother this year and she attends our meetings and takes part in our activities as much as possible. Mrs. John Bumler invited us to her home where she had on display her many hobbies. She told us about each one of them. Her collections include pennies, post-cards, stamps, salt and peppers shakers, a button collection and many beautiful antique dishes.

The officers of this year were: Eileen Oberle, President; Gladys Verkruyse, vice-president; Helen Claeys, secretary; Dorothy Mille, treasurer.

The members are from left to right, first row: Shirley Causemaker, Elaine Baele, Edley Taber, Patricia Lund, Marian Lievens. Second row: Gloria De Decker, Phyllis De Ren, Elaine Slock, Helen Claeys, Joan De Neve, Joan Dwyer. Third row: Miss Murphy (sponsor), Joan Vandemore, Marilyn Vande Voorde, Eileen Oberle, Patricia Lievens, Gladys Verkruyse, Joyce Cowells, Inez Lank, Gwen Ann De Pauw. Fourth row: LaVonne Teerlinck, Gloria De Vrieze, Rosella Eckhout, Louise Lievens, Dorothy Mille, Janet De Decker, Arlene Moens, Darlene Moens, Bonnie Causemaker, Luella Van Waes.





### F. F. A.

The Future Farmers of America was very active in the past year. One of the many highlights of this year was our trip to the International Stock Show at Chicago. We also sponsored a chile supper at which all the boys had a wonderful time eating and afterwards taking in some bowling.

The officers of this year were: Donavon Sturtewagen, president; Vernon Van Vooren, vice-president; Bruce Verkruyse, secretary; Robert Nordstrom, treasurer; Henry Little, reporter; and Melvin Carton, senteral.

The members are from left to right, first row: Vernon Van Vooren, Dean Minneart, John Floming, Fritz De Neve, Bill Schopp. Second row: Dick Floming, Melvin Carton, Hank Little, Jim Hamer, Dan Longeville, Donald Claeys. Third row: Mr. Allison (sponsor), Donavon Sturtewagen, Ronald Coppejans, Vernon Minneart, Bruce Verkruyse, Bob Nordstrom, John De Reu. Fourth row: Jim Nowers, Bruce Van Heerzle, Donald Buysse, Ki Vandemore, Louis Vande Voorde, Lloyd Eldrencamp, Bob Sleaford.



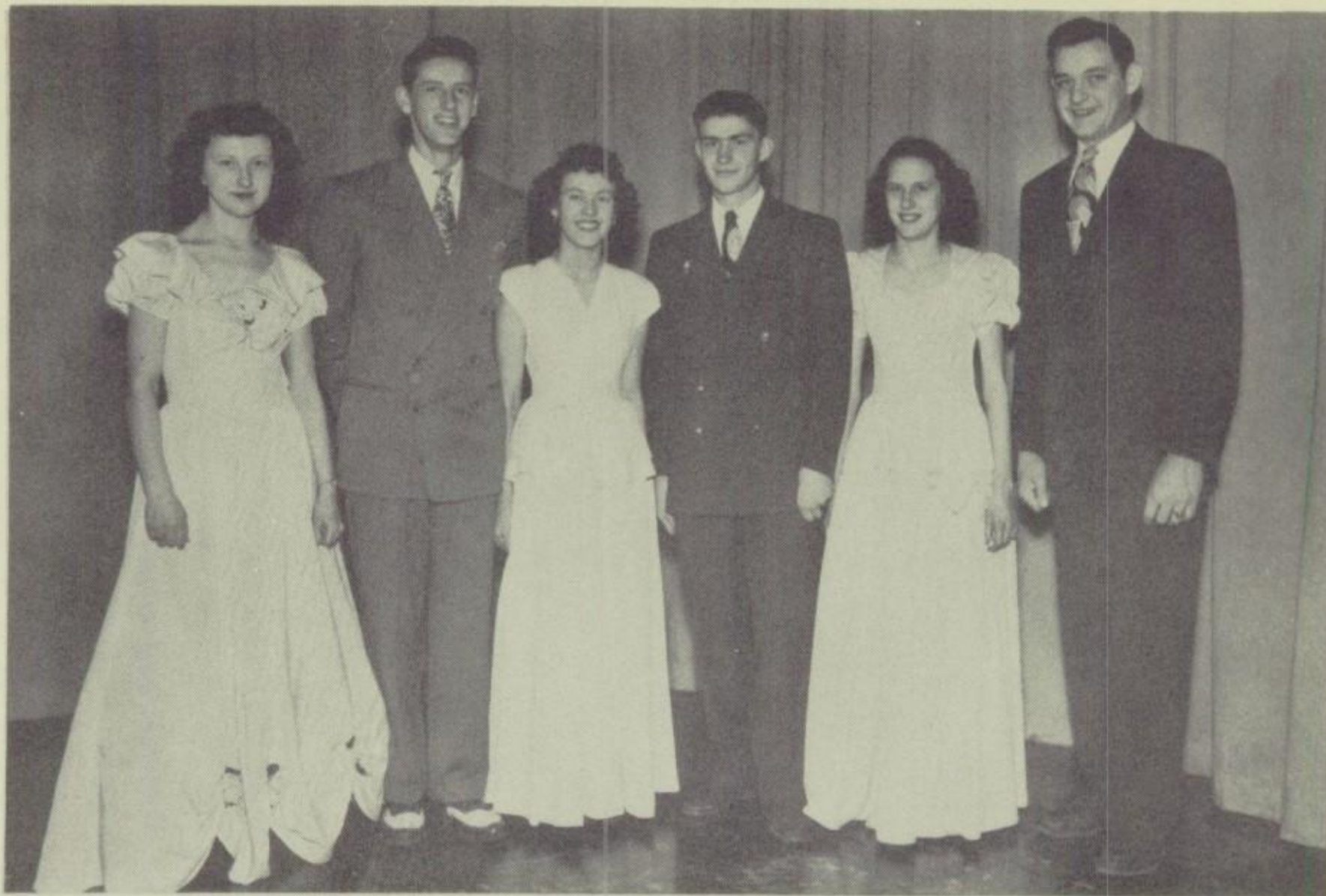


### Student Council

The student council is composed of seven members. There are three from the senior class, two from the junior class, and one each from the sophomore and freshman classes. The student council planned the Homecoming and the magazine sale.

The members seated are, from left to right, Mr. Allison (sponsor), Bruce Verkruyse, Hank Little, Jim Hamer, Bonnie Causemaker. Those standing are Jim McNeil, Donnie Nutt, and Bruce Van Herzeele.





#### HOME COMING

The 1948 Homecoming was held on October 1. We played the game with Viola. Above are shown the king and queen and attendants. From left to right are: Eileen Oberle, Hank Little, Dorothy Mille (queen), Vernon Van Vooren (king), Gladys Verkruyse, and Jim Hamer.







## JUNIOR PLAY

At the left is the cast of HOME COME HATTIE given November 18, 1948. The names of the cast and the parts they played are below.

From l. to r. (first row) Janet Decker (Tillie Lush, a nosey neighbor) Pat Lund (Dimple Hart, bride of Ricky) Bruce Verkruyse (Ricky Hart); Shirle Causemaker (Aroma Pansy Jenks, the meat eating colored cook).

(Second row) Pat Lievens (Miss Harriette Hockaday, Ricky's vegetarian aunt) Bob Nordstrom (Hamilton Hogg, a rich meat packer); Vernon Minnaert (Slim Pickens in trouble with everyone); Gwen Ann D Pauw (Ula Sparks, Slim's one-and-only) Marvin Vandersnick (Casper Quilly, Slim's boss, and Hattie's fiance); Marilyn Vand Voorde (Mrs. Sparks, Ula's mother).

(Third row) Jim McNeil (Bill Bluet afraid of gangsters); and Frederick D Neve, (Toad Lafferty, an escaped gangster).

The stage manager was David Rostyne Bob Becker built a set of footlights Joyce Cowells prompted, and Miss Johnson was the director.

## SENIOR PLAY

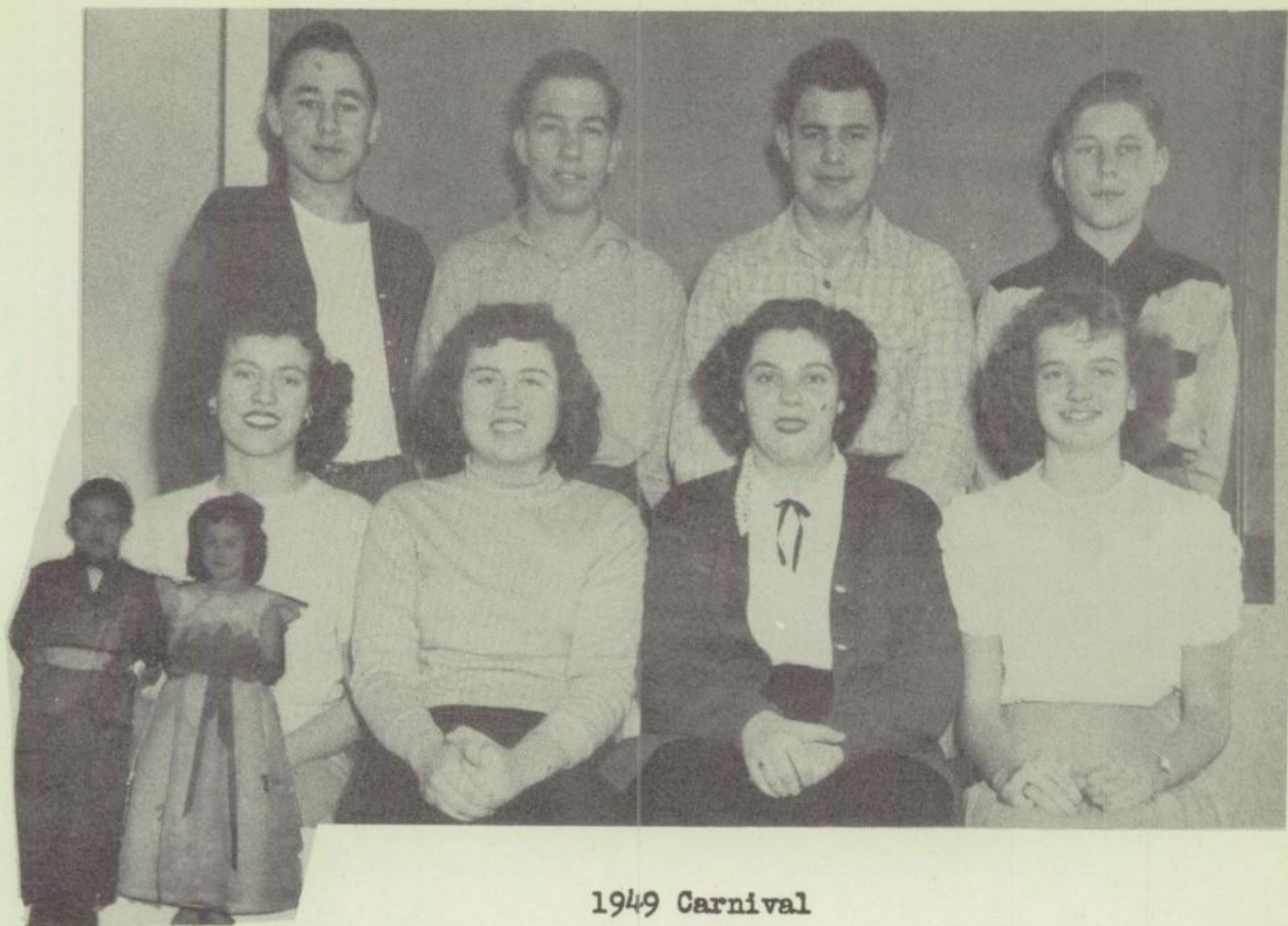
At the right is a drawing of the senior class play, GIRL SHY, given on April 12, 1949. The cast and the parts taken are as follows:

Vernon Van Vooren (Tom Arsdale, who is girl shy); Hank Little (Oke Stimson, who isn't girl shy); Joan Dwyer (Caroline, Tom's aunt); Dan Longeville (Anthony Arsdale, Tom's father); Gladys Verkruyse (Sylvia Webster, Tom's pet aversion); Melvin Carton (Dean Marlow, dean of the college); Joyce Cowells (Peaches Carter, Oke's present weakness); Eileen Oberle (Birdie Laverne, a movie aspirant); Dorothy Mille (Barbara Sanford (Babs), herself); Donnie Nutt (Alfred Tennyson Murgatoyd, the college poet); and Jim Hamer (Chuck Mayo, Birdie's late affinity).

Donavon Sturtewagen was the prompter, and Gloria De Decker was general assistant.







1949 Carnival

On January 28, 1949, we held our fifth annual carnival in the high school gymnasium. The stage show which began at 7:30 included a tumbling act; a play, "Be Home by Midnight"; a novelty act featuring the "Andrews Sisters"; and musical selections by John and Dick Floming.

After the stage show the crowd enjoyed themselves at the various stands which included bingo, dart throwing, rat races, basket shooting and voice recording. The refreshment stand in the social room was a popular place too.

About 10 o'clock prizes were awarded. To close the evening's entertainment, Hank Little crowned Dorothy Mille, Queen and Donnie Nutt, king of the 1949 Carnival. The attendants were Shirley Causemaker and David Rostyne, Helen Claeys and John Floming, and Joann DeNeve and Bruce Van Herzele. The procession was led by the crown bearers, Sharon Longeville and Dickie Nicol. The royalty marched in to the tune of Pomp and Circumstance.







### TIGER STAFF

The tiger staff for 1949 met in September to plan the yearbook. We then gathered the ads and took orders for the books.

During the year articles were written and typed pictures were taken and snapshots collected.

After many hours of work the yearbook was completed and you can judge from what you see how it turned out.

|                       |                                                                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Senior Editor.....    | Eileen Oberle                                                             |
| Assistant Editor..... | Patricia Lievens                                                          |
| Typists.....          | Joan Dwyer, Dorothy Mille, Gladys Verkruyse,<br>Eileen Oberle             |
| Athletics.....        | Vernon Van Vooren, Hank Little                                            |
| Girls Athletics.....  | Dorothy Mille                                                             |
| History.....          | Donnie Nutt, Dan Longeville                                               |
| Prophecy.....         | Bruce Verkruyse, Bob Nordstrom                                            |
| Ad Collectors.....    | Gladys Verkruyse, Eileen Oberle, Vernon Van Vooren,<br>Donavon Sturtwagon |
| Snapshots.....        | Joan Dwyer, Gladys Verkruyse                                              |
| Activities.....       | Entire Class                                                              |
| Advisor.....          | Miss Johnson                                                              |



# CALENDAR

## SEPTEMBER

- 15. 4H Meeting
- 20. F.H.A. Meeting
- 23. Grange Meeting
- 30. Marionette, Assembly Program

## OCTOBER

- 25. F.H.A. Meeting
- 26. Library Meeting at Cambridge
- 27. Bertrand Shurtliff, Assembly Program

## NOVEMBER

- 3. Junior Dance
- 10. H.E. Conference in Aledo
- 15. Magical Wurtzells, Assembly Program
- 18. Junior Class Play
- 27-28. Thanksgiving Vacation

## DECEMBER

- 13. F.H.A. Meeting
- 20. F.F.A. Meeting
- 21. Chorus Caroling
- 22. Vacation began

## JANUARY

- 3. School started
- 5-8. Cornbelt Tournament
- 13. Semester Examinations
- 17. F.H.A. & F.F.A. Meetings
- 18-21. Two Rivers Tournament
- 25. F.F.A. Supper
- 28. Carnival

## FEBRUARY

- 7. 4H Meeting
- 22-25. District Tournament
- 28. F.H.A. Meeting

## MARCH

- 7-10. Frosh-Soph. Tournament, Annawan
- 21. F.H.A. Meeting
- 28. Rivers, Assembly Program

## APRIL

- 12. Senior Play
- 13. Easter Vacation
- 25. F.H.A. Meeting

## MAY

- 3. Corn Belt Track Meet
- 12. Two Rivers Track Meet
- 13. Bradley Day
- 22. Baccalaureate
- 27. Graduation

## JUNE

- 1-4. Senior Trip to Mackinac Island

## SECRET AMBITION POLL

Donnie.....To meet Lana Turner.  
 Melvin.....To be a popular singer in  
                   Spike Jones's Band.  
 Gloria.....Have fun.  
 Bruce.....To be a hermit and live in  
                   a cave.  
 Eileen.....Be a singer in an all boy  
                   orchestra.  
 Jack.....Join the navy.  
 Janet.....Be a WAC.  
 Phyllis.....Be a nurse someday, I hope.  
 Peasy.....To live with Bruce.

Ben.....To become a Multi-Million-  
                   aire.  
 Gladys.....To take care of Eileen.  
 Dave.....To get out of school.  
 LaVonne.....To be a nurse and follow  
                   Phyllis.  
 Joyce.....To travel around the world.  
 Marilyn.....To travel the world the  
                   other way.  
 Skip.....Become King of England.  
 Pat Lievens..To be an Airline Hostess.  
 Joann.....To fly with Pat.



# Activities



1. Enjoying the food at Peasy's.

2. Time out for the Junior play cast's picture.

3. Relaxing after hard game.

4. Smiles from the second team.

5. THE sextete.

6. These two stunning couples are none other than the Homecoming Attendents.

7. Mr. Sands, our band instructor, in his Maple City day



# athletics







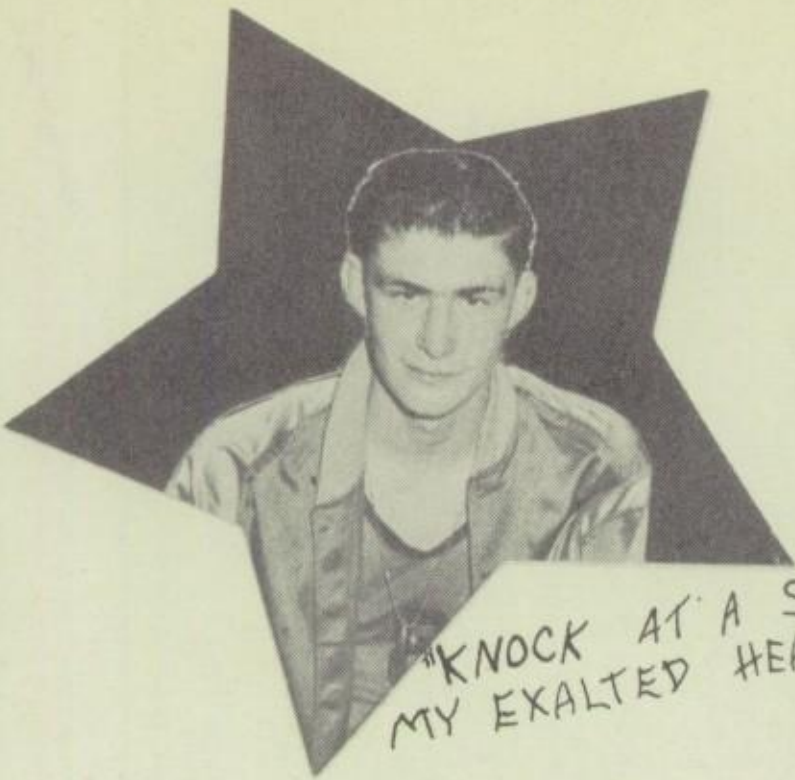
### Football

Our 1948 football season was quite good. Our first game was with New Windsor here, and we finished the season by playing Alwood there, on October 26. At this game we were triumphant, winning by a score of 35 to 14.

With Vernon Van Vooren as captain, our varsity won 5 games and lost 3. Our team was defeated at the Homecoming game. We played Viola.

L. to R. (First row) Donald Buysse, Jim McNeil, Frederick De Neve, Dave Vande Rostyne, Duane Frakes, John Floming, and Dave Pacquer. (Second row) Mel Carton, Marv Vandersnick, Hank Little, Jim Hamer, Dan Longeville, Bob Nordstrom, Bruce Verkruyse, Donnie Nutt, and Vernie Minnaert. (Third row) Bob Wancket, Dick Floming, Darrel De Decker, Dean Minnaert, Vernon Van Vooren, Donavon Sturtewagen, Owen Michels, Coach Paul Earp, and Jack Gentry. (Fourth row) Jim Nowers, Royce Verstraete, Louis Vande Voorde, Ki Vandemore, Bob Appleman, Ronnie De Ren, Bob Hoburg, Bruce Van Herzeele, Bob Sleaford, and Ray Gentry.





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MY EXALTED HEAD"



"SEEIN'  
STARS"



"THY HEAD IS IN THE STARS"



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"TWINKLE, TWINKLE  
LITTLE STAR"



## VARSITY BASKETBALL

The Atkinson varsity basketball team has enjoyed one of the most successful seasons in the history of Atkinson High School.

The starting five this year consisted of Dan Longeville, forward, Donnie Nutt, forward, Hank Little, center, Jim Hamer, guard, and Vernon Van Vooren, guard. This year the Tigers took the championship in both the Two-Rivers and the Cornbelt conferences. In the Two-Rivers we had a record of nine wins and no losses and in the Cornbelt we had a record of six wins and no losses. We also won the Cornbelt Tournament, at Orion again this year. The team had a cold night in the Two-Rivers Tourney and were held to second by Erie, a team we had beaten earlier in the season.

The Tiger squad broke one of the longest jinxes in Atkinson history by winning the district this year. Until this year the district has been won every other year. But the Tigers repeated their performance of last year and hung up another trophy in their trophy case.

From here the Tigers went to the Kewanee regional and defeated Wyoming in their first game. The Tigers' next foe was Galva who had defeated them by one point earlier in the season. History repeated itself again at Kewanee and the Tigers were forced to bow by a 29 - 28 count.

The Daily Dispatch with the aid of coaches picked an all-star team from both the Two-Rivers and Cornbelt conferences. Atkinson placed two players on the first team in the Two-Rivers, Jim Hamer and Hank Little. Vernon Van Vooren and Dan Longeville received honorable mention. In the Cornbelt only Jim Hamer made the first team. Vernon Van Vooren, Dan Longeville, and Hank Little were named on the second team.

Jim Hamer, star guard, was the leading scorer in most of the games this year. He averaged about 17 points per game.



# Atkinson Cops Two Rivers Crown; Blast Braves, 63-30

Hamer, De... Injury, Dumps in 33'... ts for New Record.

**TWO RIVERS STANDINGS.**

| Team     | W. | L. | Pct.  |
|----------|----|----|-------|
| Atkinson | 9  | 0  | 1.000 |
| Prophet  | 6  | 1  | .857  |
| Erie     | 4  | 2  | .666  |
| Port     | 5  | 3  | .625  |
| Tamp     | 5  | 3  | .625  |
| Annaw    | 3  | 3  | .500  |
| Hillsd   | 3  | 5  | .375  |
| Miner    | 1  | 6  | .142  |
| Corr     | 1  | 6  | .142  |
| Lyn      | 0  | 8  | .000  |

Las... t's Game  
Atkinson 33, Annawan 30.

Co... Pat... mighty Atkinson... aided by a particularly torrid guard by the name of Jim Hamer, snowballed Annawan's Braves into defeat last night, 63-30, to win the Two Rivers conference 1948-49 basketball crown as the only unbeaten team in loop play.

Hamer, though hampered by a severe injury to his hand, turned in one of the best games of the season, setting a new Two Rivers individual

CAM... Wen... Tigers ketball in the way... bid for the subject of the... last night game of 15... Chargers... the popular... of the lo... Back in dad... ing Tiger... rible down... way tie w... ng of the ba... at the top... ween the... pening... divot an... ay-in... game.



That being the case, this year for Atkinson to cash to what Earp can find to use year—that's another problem maybe the underclass fill the shoes, m... —we've got... ous for... Tigers m... body has... next year...

THE SQUA... Atkinson bas... seniors; Jim H... Henry Little, Vernon Don Claeys and Don N... have handled the ball together several years—most of them gan back in grade school—and early training started by Earp now bearing fruit.

scoring mark of 33 points with 16 field goals and a lone charity. This surpassed the mark of 31 made by Ullrich of Cordova last Friday night. The Tigers were held to seven points in the first canto, while Annawan collected four.

Braves couldn't... Shortly after the... gan, Earp's c... the string from... half-time score... well ahead. The final... trying hard... calculated... dulged in... prelin... made aw... 49-29.



Sherrard... New Wind... The Two Rivers... in a sharp defeat... "Tigers." In a... ed to the Erie...

The game started... for the Cardinals... found it hard to split the... took a first quarter le... and kept the mighty... apped by close... half the Earpmen had... ttle by a... of 12... Then... oll...

Like... on... Atkinson out of... upset. Cambridge, or maybe Buda... conceivably could down the Tigers... the odds are unquotable.

THAT... PLACES... New... game of the Aledo regional... regional first round pair... Bostons to whar... the sectional... Among the... quints that... ampico.

But the Tigers won't... regional setup offered... Atkinson probably w... serious trouble at le... final time at Kewan... Tigers no doubt w... against Galva's W... chance to avenge an... cat victory. Should... this test, Coac... will...

ON destined to win Two Rivers and Corn crowns? Nothing has either conference so be able to stop the it is Erie in the Two Paul Earp, who starts school, has been build- from the bottom few seasons...

Atkinson Tips Alwood, Cops Cornbelt Title; Viking...

**FINAL STANDINGS**

| W. | L. | Op. |
|----|----|-----|
| 6  | 0  | 271 |
| 5  | 1  | 264 |
| 5  | 2  | 249 |
| 4  | 3  | 235 |
| 3  | 4  | 218 |
| 2  | 5  | 236 |
| 1  | 6  | 168 |
| 0  | 7  | 301 |

Cambridge—The Atkinson Cornbelt... are the new... 33-27. In th... Viola 51-20. Cam... the half, ripped by New Windsor... trailing for three... into the fourth... the lead in 16... defense forcing the... shoot from way out on... In the frosh-soph tilt... topped New Windsor...

Playing like a different... the second quarter... began rolling, scoring... while holding Alwood to...

crowd of approx... ns came to their... there as Atkinson... the lead early in the... d. Danny Long... ard, saw little... im Hamer... points a... art Nelson... each. In the... son's frosh...

course, is... section of the... small schools... the jackpot last... le victories in... Barring only... season, they hav... consistent of a... ea—sticking cl... steady game... away and converting it to... when the opportunity...

But the Tigers won't... regional setup offered... Atkinson probably w... serious trouble at le... final time at Kewan... Tigers no doubt w... against Galva's W... chance to avenge an... cat victory. Should... this test, Coac... will...

the to... "Milt" L... ch 54 each. Lawr... Prophet forward, final standings are... Atkinson, Prophetsto...

BASKETBALL

# VOICE of the ence

VER... OW... ALLEY... TLE SI... RREN

FOR A... ference... dried... champs... assured... eye-42-40... Sherrard... Allen... Maine led V...

Atkinson... 14-13... into third... a 51-... Sherrard... Allen... Maine led V...

Atkinson... 30 point... Windsor... connected... a ti... the first two... played the Win... forcing the... out on... tilt... Windsor...

Totals... 10 13... 7 8 6 6... 1 10 10 12... 42, Alwood 40...

New Windsor... Anderson... Switzer... Johnson... 0 0... 2 0... 6 0... 0 0...

the... words... is winn... and effect... every bit... "Rememb... winning, a... I will contin... not forget y... at team sev... just on Frid... continue to stu... ball, but sch... ssions of soci... training ru... you to, but l... to be on a w... conduct yo... clean manner... as on—then y... nly basketb... spect and... community a... God has giv... lent—it is... mental... will win the gam... and o' life."

the... int... serv... align... ts in... tier W... anson... aut F... hea... tea...

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### Freshman - Sophomore Basketball

The Freshman - Sophomore team also had a good year. They captured the Cornbelt Conference championship for the third year in a row. They had a record of five wins and no losses in the conference. They lost two games this year both of them to Kewanee. This record shows promise of some good teams in the coming years.

The starting five were Ki Vandemore, Duane Frakes, Ronnie De Reu, Dave Paquer, and Dean Minneart.

From left to right above are, first row: Bob Wanket, Dave Paquer, Dean Minneart, Ronnie De Reu, Duane Frakes, Ki Vandemore, Jim Nowers; second row: Ray Gentry, Bruce Van Herzele, Dick Floming, Bob Appleman, Coach Earp, (adviser), Bob Hoberg, Darrel De Decker, Royce Verstraete.

At the Freshman-sophomore Tournament held at Annawan, March 7-10, they took third place.



## SPORT SCHEDULE

## VARSITY

Football

|              |       |              | We | They |
|--------------|-------|--------------|----|------|
| September 18 | Here  | New Windsor  | 38 | 75   |
| September 24 | There | Orion        | 31 | 27   |
| October 1    | Here  | Viola        | 21 | 37   |
| October 7    | There | Sherrard     | 7  | 26   |
| October 12   | Here  | Annawan      | 43 | 21   |
| October 19   | Here  | Prophetstown | 33 | 20   |
| October 22   | There | Cambridge    | 6  | 24   |
| October 26   | There | Alwood       | 35 | 14   |

Basketball

|             |       |              |    |    |
|-------------|-------|--------------|----|----|
| November 12 | Here  | Lyndon       | 72 | 13 |
| November 16 | There | Tampico      | 76 | 23 |
| November 19 | There | Prophetstown | 41 | 25 |
| November 23 | Here  | Hillsdale    | 50 | 29 |
| November 30 | Here  | Annawan      | 41 | 27 |
| December 3  | There | New Windsor  | 44 | 30 |
| December 4  | There | Moline B.    | 35 | 30 |
| December 7  | Here  | Port Byron   | 50 | 26 |
| December 10 | Here  | Orion        | 38 | 28 |
| December 14 | There | Cordova      | 83 | 47 |
| December 16 | There | Galva        | 32 | 33 |
| January 11  | Here  | Erie         | 42 | 41 |
| January 14  | There | Viola        | 49 | 19 |
| January 29  | Here  | Mineral      | 62 | 22 |
| February 1  | Here  | Sherrard     | 54 | 30 |
| February 4  | Here  | Cambridge    | 52 | 29 |
| February 8  | There | Annawan      | 63 | 30 |
| February 11 | Here  | Alwood       | 33 | 27 |
| February 15 | Here  | Sheffield    | 75 | 34 |
| February 18 | There | Mineral      | 60 | 36 |

The tournament scores were as follows

January 4-8

Cornbelt tournament

|             |    |    |
|-------------|----|----|
| New Windsor | 41 | 18 |
| Cambridge   | 47 | 23 |
| Sherrard    | 34 | 20 |

Two-Rivers Tournament

January 18-22

|              |    |    |
|--------------|----|----|
| Hillsdale    | 47 | 24 |
| Prophetstown | 39 | 37 |
| Erie         | 34 | 38 |

District Tournament

February 22-25

|           |    |    |
|-----------|----|----|
| Mineral   | 56 | 28 |
| Sheffield | 64 | 27 |
| Cambridge | 30 | 22 |

Regional Tournament

|         |    |    |
|---------|----|----|
| Wyoming | 47 | 33 |
| Galva   | 28 | 29 |





#### CHEERLEADERS

The spirited "Rah! Rah! Rah!" you can hear at every game is led by the cheerleaders, full of pep and cheering for the home team. They work very hard to keep up the confidence of both the crowd and the team not only in a winning battle but also in a losing. These proud wearers of the green and gold are from left to right: Janet De Decker, Marilyn Vande Voorde, Eileen Oberle, Joyce Cowells, and Dorothy Mille.



# PEP PAGE

## SCHOOL SONG

Here's a cheer for old Atkinson!  
We fight for honor,  
We fight for fun.  
Raise your golden banners high;  
Shake down the thunder from the sky.  
Though our foes be great or small,  
Old Atkinson will win over all,  
While our golden boys are marching,  
Onward to victory!

## CHEERS

What do you say? What do you say?  
Fight! fight!  
What do you say? What do you say?  
Fight! fight!  
What do you say? What do you say?  
Fight! fight!  
What do you say tigers?  
We want a basket, maybe three or four.  
Get that ball and dribble down the floor;  
Left side, right side, we don't care;  
See that basket, put it there.

Yea, Coach! Yea, Earp!  
Yea, yea, Coach Earp!

We got the coach! (Clap, clap)  
We got the team! (Clap, clap)  
We got the pep! (Clap, clap)  
We got the steam! (Clap, clap)  
Coach! Team! Pep! Steam!  
15 rahs for the whole darn team!  
Rah, rah; rah, rah, rah!  
Rah, rah; rah, rah, rah!  
Rah, rah; rah, rah, rah!  
Team! Team! Team!  
Who's team?  
ATKINSON!!!

The team is in a huddle,  
The coach is at the head;  
He laid down his rule book,  
And this is what he said:  
You've got to fight, fight, fight!  
You've got to win, win, win!  
You've got to fight! you've got to win!  
You've got to beat \_\_\_\_\_!  
Beat \_\_\_\_\_!  
Yeah Atkinson, beat \_\_\_\_\_!

## CHEERS

Our team is red hot!  
Come see what we've got!  
Red hot! red hot!  
Go team, don't stop!

T-i; t-i; t-i-g-e;  
G-e; g-e; g-e-r-s;  
T-i-g-e-r-s;  
T-i-g-c-r-s;  
Tigers! Tigers! Tigers!

Are you ready?  
Yes.  
Are you?  
Yes.  
Okay, let's go.  
A-rah, rah, rah, rah, rah,  
A-rah, rah, rah, rah, rah,  
A-rah, rah, rah, rah, rah,  
A-team, rah.

Dribble down the sideline,  
Shoot'um from the floor;  
Come on Atkinson,  
Raise that score!

Yo ho he ho, fight!  
Yo ho he ho, fight!  
Yo ho he ho, fight, fight, fight!







### GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

L to r (front row) Pat Lievens, Joann De Neve, Marian Lievens, Inez Lund, Edley Taber, Gladys Verkruyse, Joyce Cowella, Louise Lievens. (Second row) Gwen Ann De Pauw, Joan Dwyer, LaVonne Teerlinck, Joann Vandemore, Helen Claeys, Eileen Oberle, Marilyn Vande Voorde, Phyllis De Reu, Janet De Decker, Shirley Causemaker. (Third row) Martha Murphy (sponsor), Luella Van Waes, Arlene Moens, Elaine Slock, Gloria De Vrieze, Elaine Baele, Dorothy Milla, Pat Lund, Rosella Eeckhout, Bonnie Causemaker, Darlene Moens.

During the year members of the G.A.A. are required to enter various activities which encourage habits that are healthful to the girls. Points are received for each of these activities. Letters are awarded to those entering a sufficient number of activities.

Thirteen girls participated in a tumbling act which was presented as a part of the carnival.

In selecting officers the following girls were chosen: President, Gladys Verkruyse; vice-president, Pat Lievens; secretary, Bonnie Causemaker; and treasurer, Joann De Neve.







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# ANDREW'S SELF SERVICE

FANCY GROCERIES

HARTMAN  
FOR THE BEST IN MEATS

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PHONE 95

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# COME TO BABE'S PLACE

ALWAYS FRIENDLY

DRINKS - CIGARETTES

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PROP - ARTHUR VANDERSNICK

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# BECKER'S

HARDWARE -- HEATING -- PLUMBING

108 SOUTH STATE STREET

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# BERNER, KAY & CO.

SHOES, HOSIERY

AND

RUBBER FOOTWEAR

SHOES FITTED BY X-RAY

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# Thos. G. Lee Lumber Co.

BUILDING MATERIAL & COAL

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# Van Op Dorp Implement Co.

NEW IDEAS IN FARM EQUIPMENT  
FARM HARDWARE

COLEMAN OIL HEATERS

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PROP. MARVIN & WILMER VAN OPDORP

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JEWELRY - GIFTS

# Wigren's

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# Hi-Way Inn

ICE-CREAM - MEALS - LUNCHES

VISIT OUR NEW PLACE

PROP. MR. & MRS. DIOPERE

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# H. & N. CLEANERS

MOTH PROOF CLEANING

PHONE #7

109 EAST EXCHANGE

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# HECK'S ELECTRIC SUPPLY

HOME & APPLIANCE  
ELECTRIC SERVICE

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# HUYS & BECKER

FOOD STORAGE LOCKERS

PHONE 9

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# MAPLE BOWLING DROME

OPEN EVERY NIGHT

OPEN ALL DAY SUNDAY

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# MERT'S BEAUTY SHOP

SHAMPOOS - PERMANENTS - FINGERWAVES

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# NELSON AND BOLLEN

FEEDS OF ALL KINDS

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# OLIVER SALES & SERVICE

GENESEO FARM EQUIPMENT CO.

ROUTE 82 NORTH

GENESEO

PHONE 620

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# SUNSHINE DAIRY

PASTEURIZED SAFE DAIRY PRODUCTS

MILK - CREAM - BUTTER - CHEESE

PHONE 38

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COMPLIMENTS OF  
THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

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FULK'S FLOWER SHOP

ALL KINDS OF FLORAL WORK  
SPECIAL ATTENTION TO WEDDINGS

PHONE 59

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GENESEO MOTOR SALES

FIRST STREET & RUSSELL AVENUE

PHONE 114

CHEVROLET SALES & SERVICE

WRECKER SERVICE DAY OR NIGHT

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MARCHESI BROS'

GENESEO THEATER

GENESEO, ILL. CALL 303

ALL THE HITS AT POPULAR PRICES  
CONTINUOUS SHOWS FROM 2:00 P. M. SAT. & SUN.

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THE COMPLIMENTS OF

# BONDI'S CONFECTIONARY

ICE CREAM & CANDY

PHONE 78

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## CHET & RUSS

SCOTT BROS.

FIRESTONE HOME & AUTO SUPPLIES  
FIRESTONE TIRE SERVICE OF ALL KINDS

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STORE 494

ILLINOIS

## W.C. NICOL

STANDARD OIL AGENT

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## JAHN IMPLEMENT Co.

CASE FARM MACHINERY  
NORGE & WESTINGHOUSE  
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES  
BENDIX RADIO-IRONRITE IRONER  
WINLER STOKERS AND OIL BURNERS

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# MOBURG MOTOR SALES

FORD SALES AND SERVICE

PHONE 67

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# CITY CAFE

LUNCHES - FANCY DRINKS - MEALS

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# CARMICHAEL'S TEXACO SERVICE

TIRE REPAIRS

REMEMBER: A TIRE REPAIR ISN'T COMPLETE  
WITHOUT THE USE OF DOUGH BOY DOUGH

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# ADVERTISERS, THANKS!

SENIOR CLASS '49



# Autographs

Friendliest disposition

My best friend

Champion winker

Prettiest smile

Curliest hair

The smartest student

Most cheerful

Loudest laughter

Poorest posture

Most witty

Slowest walker

The most often tardy

The biggest boy

Favorite nickname

Hottest temper

Smallest girl

Best gum chewer

The stubbornest

My favorite girl friend

My favorite boy friend



# Autographs







